

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 201363

46

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SAJ-01 SS-15 EB-07 /052 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/P:MWJERABEK/VRM

APPROVED BY EUR/P:MWJERABEK

EUR/SOV - R. BARRY

USIA/IPS - C. SAYLOR

----- 044631

R 230040Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

UNCLAS STATE 201363

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, UR

SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, AUGUST 22

1. NYT (PAGE 1) "SOVIET GRAIN DEAL TO RAISE FOOD COST 1.5 PER CENT, BUTZ SAYS." DIANE HENRY REPORTS THAT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ SAID YESTERDAY THAT INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES IN 1975 WOULD TOTAL NINE PER CENT, WITH 1.5 PER CENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF 9.8 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN TO SOVIET UNION. (ALSO WP, WSJ)
2. CSM - "TASS DENIES SOVIET FLEET A THREAT TO SHIPPING", DATELINE MOSCOW. ASIDE FROM MENTIONING TASS STATEMENT, ARTICLE QUOTES AT LENGTH FROM EDITOR OF JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS.
3. SUN (PAGE 2) "U.S., SOVIET DRAFT PACT TO BAN MISUSE OF WEATHER," DATELINE GENEVA, REPORTS ON SUBMISSION BY US AND USSR AT GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE THE TEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL PACT TO BAN ATTEMPTS TO MANIPULATE WEATHER OR OTHERWISE MODIFY ENVIRONMENT FOR MILITARY OR OTHER HOSTILE PURPOSES. TABLING OF PROPOSED ACCORD, ONLY WEEK BEFORE CONFERENCE DUE TO RECESS UNTIL NEXT SPRING, MARKED FIRST UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 201363

MAJOR ADVANCE AT 30-NATION TALKS SINCE ADOPTION OF 1971

PACT OUTLAWING GERM AND OTHER FORMS OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(ALL PAPERS)

4. SUN (PAGE 15) PETER A. JAY COLUMN "GRAIN BOYCOTT IS
POORLY INSPIRED." DOCKWORKERS DO NOT STAND TO GAIN BY
RESISTING GRAIN SALE; THEY STAND TO LOSE, AS DOES
AMERICAN CONSUMER. SALE, AS PRESIDENT SAID, IS GOOD
DEAL. ANY TIME AMERICAN-PRODUCED FOOD CAN BE SOLD
ABROAD FOR HARD CURRENCY AT FREE MARKET PRICES, DOLLAR
IS STRENGTHENED, WHICH MAKES ALL IMPORTED GOODS CHEAPER
AND HAS IMPACT ON ECONOMY WHICH BENEFITS ALL CONSUMERS -
EVEN DOCKWORKERS. ROBINSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE201363
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MWJERABEK/VRM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750292-1148
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750823/aaaaatqq.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hartledg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 FEB 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 FEB 2003 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <27 JAN 2004 by hartledg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS SUMMARY, AUGUST 22
TAGS: PFOR, US, UR
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006